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FOR CONTROLLED ENERGY
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Sir:

Concurrent with the filing of a Request for Continued Examination and in response to the final Office Action mailed July 3, 2003, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.